



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

August 13, 2019

The Honorable Gina M. Raimondo
Governor of the State of Rhode Island
Office of the Governor
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Proposed International Game Technologies Contract Extension

Dear Governor Raimondo:

Please accept this letter as a joint request from both the House of Representatives and the Senate regarding the proposed 20-year contract extension between International Game Technologies (hereafter “IGT”) and the State of Rhode Island. To date, the General Assembly, along with the public, has only been provided broad terms of this contract extension that has been negotiated by your office. We are committed to properly vetting this legislation by way of public hearings to determine the appropriateness of forgoing the normal public bid process for a contract of this length, scope and magnitude.

The General Assembly and the public need an opportunity to review the information and details prior to any legislative hearings being scheduled. We would appreciate if you would forward the following documents to our attention by Friday, August 30, 2019.

1. Please provide a copy of the proposed contract between the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Lottery, IGT or any other parties regarding the proposed contract extension with IGT.
2. If no proposed contract has been drafted, please provide a detailed memorandum of all of the terms of the “agreement in principle” as negotiated between your office and IGT. This should include items that are contained in the proposed legislation as well as any items that are not covered in the legislation that would be subject to negotiation if the enabling legislation is adopted. Please identify any items that are specifically excluded from the agreement.
3. Please provide a copy of the current 20-year contract as well as all contract amendments and relevant changes made since the contract was initially authorized.
4. With respect to the current contract requirement for 1,000 jobs, please provide detailed information on how this obligation is being fulfilled and monitored for compliance. This should include a list of the job titles, associated hours/salary/benefits for each. Please also indicate whether any of the jobs listed are vacant.
5. Please provide the underlying data used by Appleseed for the recently released report on the economic impact of the 1,100 jobs and capital investments to be required with the contract

extension. This should include assumptions about the types of jobs, salaries and timing of any investment and the extent to which these assumptions are spelled out in the agreement terms.

6. Please provide the name and contact information for any and all consultants, legal counsel and/or any other individual or firm retained for assistance with negotiating, drafting, evaluating or reviewing the IGT contract extension. Additionally, please provide all documents, including but not limited to all reports, memorandum, and/or opinions in any form that you and/or your office have received relative to the contract extension.

We look forward to hearing back from you by Friday, August 30, 2019, so that a well-informed public vetting process can get underway.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Nicholas A. Mattiello
Speaker of the House



Dominick J. Ruggiero
President of the Senate